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To the 8th Department.

According to advice from ZAYaTs[i] DIKTOR[iii][D] has finished] a project for the organisation of a branch of the IZBA[iii] for obtaining strategic information in Europe in the post-war period. The dispatch of IZBA people to SIDON[iv] for this purpose is expected shortly. ZAYaTs expects to be sent temporarily to SIDON in January.

The IZBA has refused to organise an information centre in the PROVINCES[v] at the present moment, so ~~ZAYaTs~~ trip there is falling through.

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Comments:

- [i] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY," Maurice HALPERIN.
- [ii] DIKTOR: i.e. "RADIO ANNOUNCER," William J. DONOVAN.
- [iii] IZBA: O.S.S.
- [iv] SIDON: LONDON.
- [v] PROVINCES: Latin AMERICA.
- [vi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN.

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